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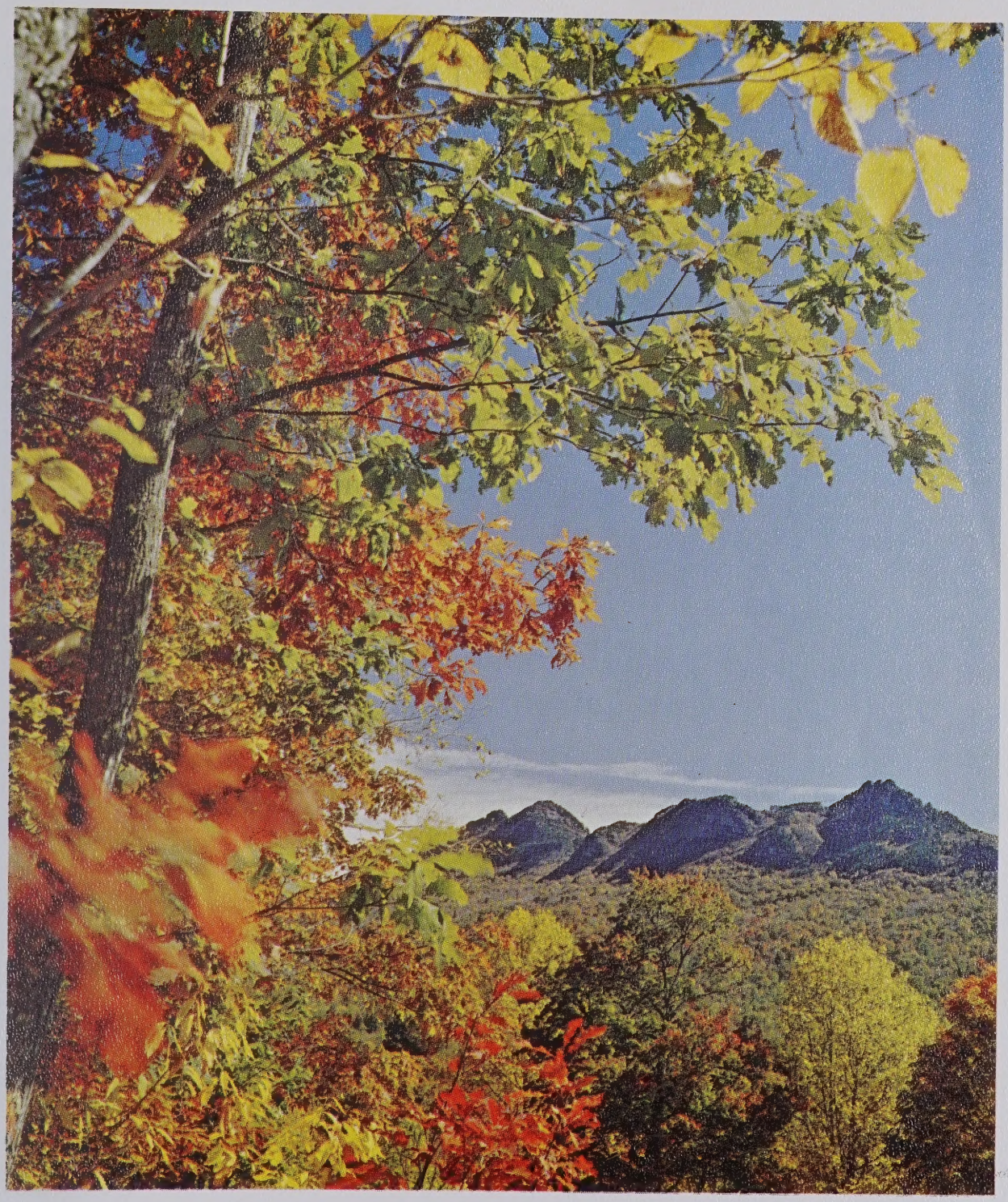

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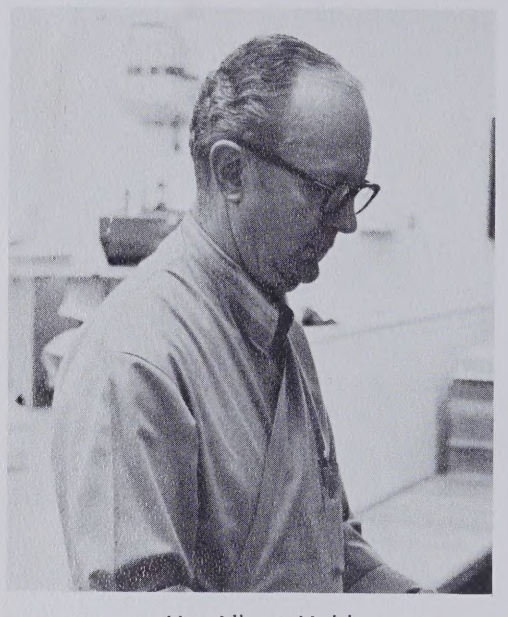

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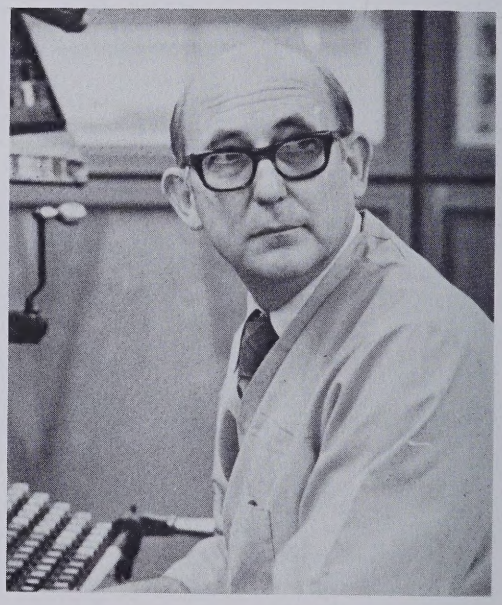
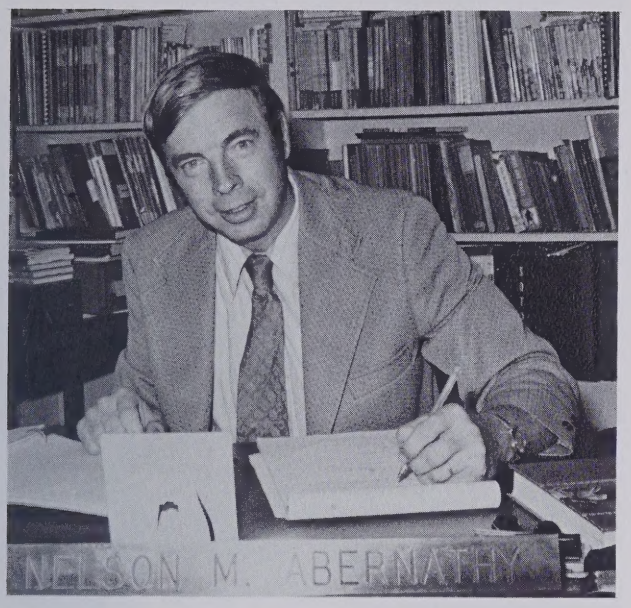


Mr. Arthur McKinney

The CLOCK TOWER staff would like to dedicate the 1974 annual to three very efficient and dedicated men — Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Arthur McKinney, and Mr. Albert Mehl — of the Graphic Arts Department of the North Carolina School for the Deaf. From these men, our school has received almost a half century of untiring effort and outstanding achievement. Not only our annual but also our school paper, brochures, and other printed matter have brought to our school a fine reputation because of the work of Mr. Brown, Mr. McKinney, and Mr. Mehl. Gentlemen, we saluate you!

Building Principal



Mr. Nelson M. Abernathy

Hoey Building

Hoey Building Faculty

First row, left to right: Mr. Lawrence Matheny, Mr. Ronald Woodby, Mrs. Judy Berry, Miss Kay McCurry, Mrs. Gertrude Elkins, Miss Barbara Palmento, Mrs. Bernice Tuttle, and Mrs. Hattie Dickens. Second row: Mr. Mike Young, Mrs. Pam Young, Mrs. Bashie Crutchfield, Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson, Miss Norma Bushey, Mrs. Jane Taylor, and Mr. Stephan Kugel. Third row: Mrs. Anne Starrett, Mrs. Kathy Garrou, Teacher Aide; Miss Ann Paetz, Miss Opal Fleming, Teacher Aide; Mr. George Brown, and Mr. Harold Deuel. Fourth row: Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel, Mrs. Mabel Mull, Mrs. Marilyn Lingerfelt, Mrs. Charley Sowers, Mr. William Apple, and Mr. Paul Crutchfield. (Not pictured: Mrs. Katie Neely, Teacher Aide; and Mr. Elmer Dillingham.)

Freshmen

Officers

Left to right: Rickey Cordell and Betty Prince, Treasurers; Lynn Capps, President; and Melba Bradshaw, Secretary. Top: Jimmy Autrey, Vice-President.

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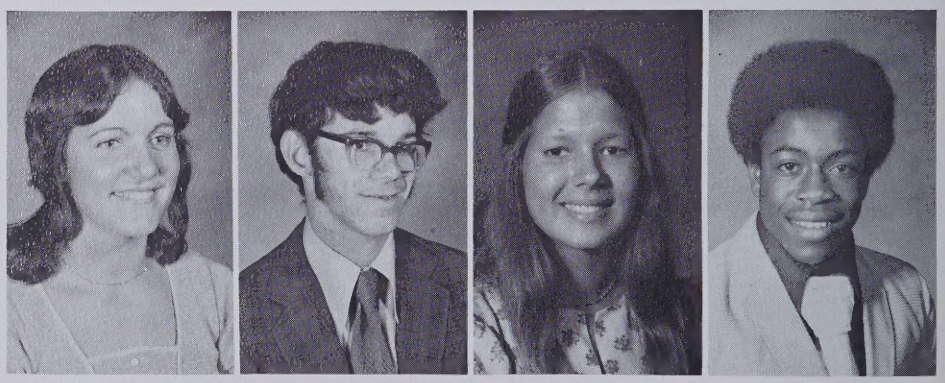
Jessie Bare
Melba Bradshaw



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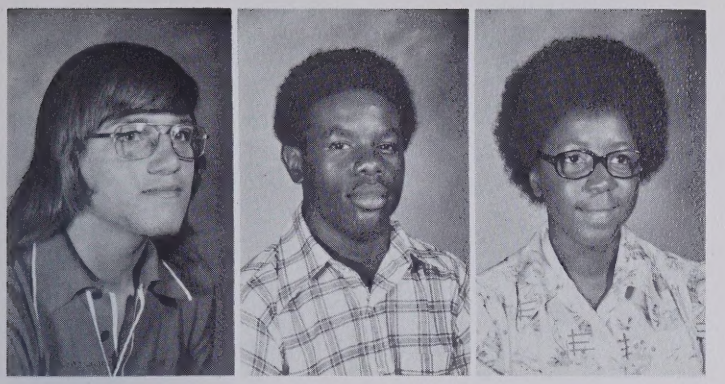

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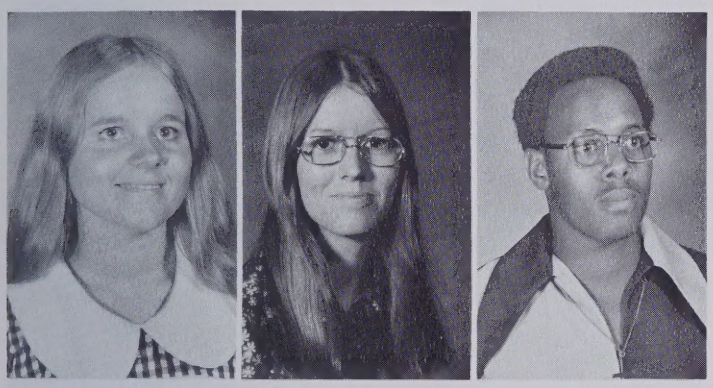

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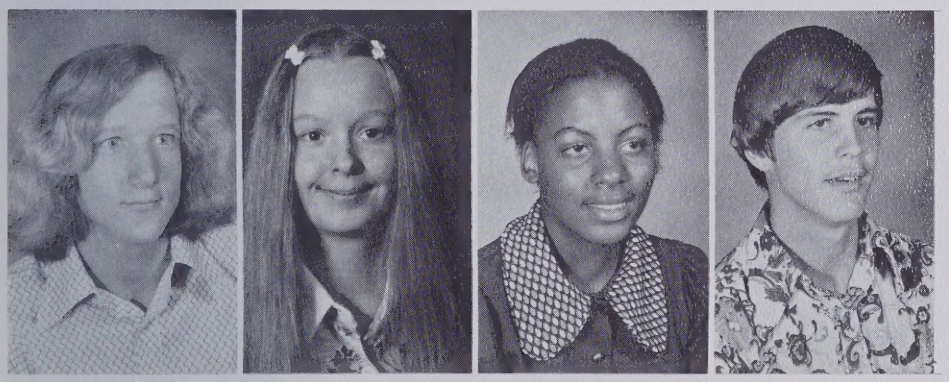

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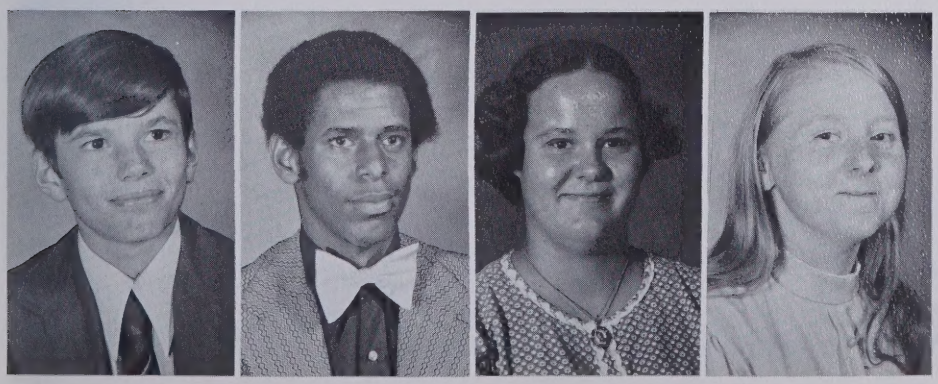

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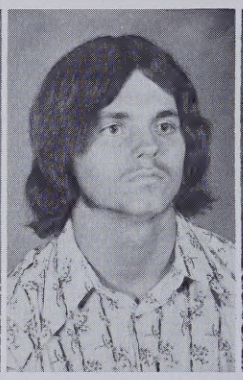

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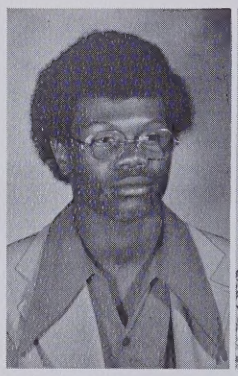

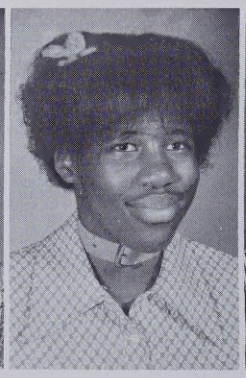
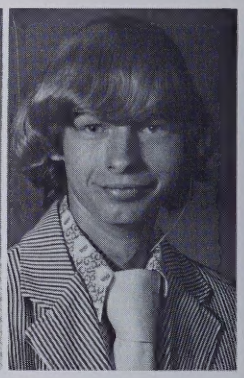

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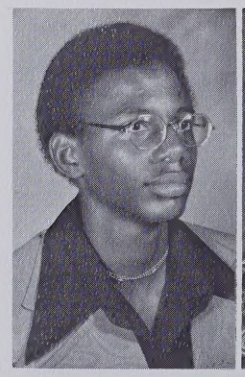

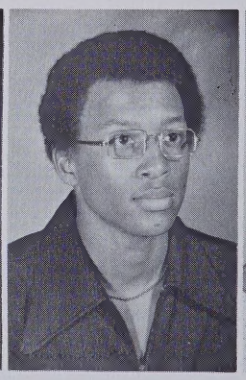
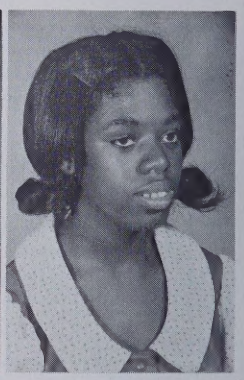

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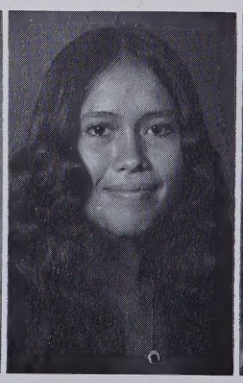

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Randy Smith

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Cary Verhoeven
Phyllis Warren

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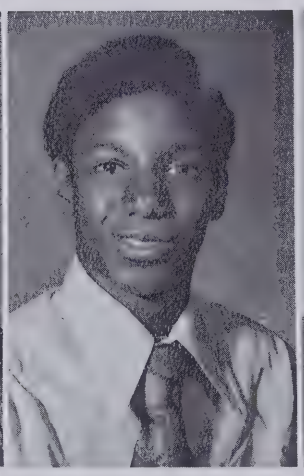

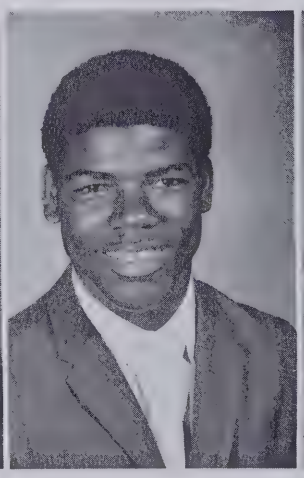

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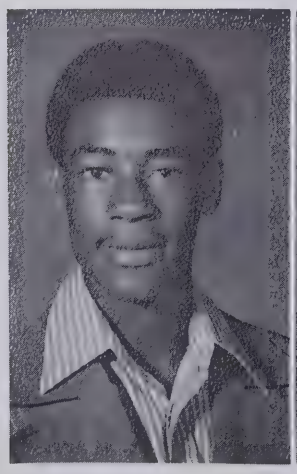

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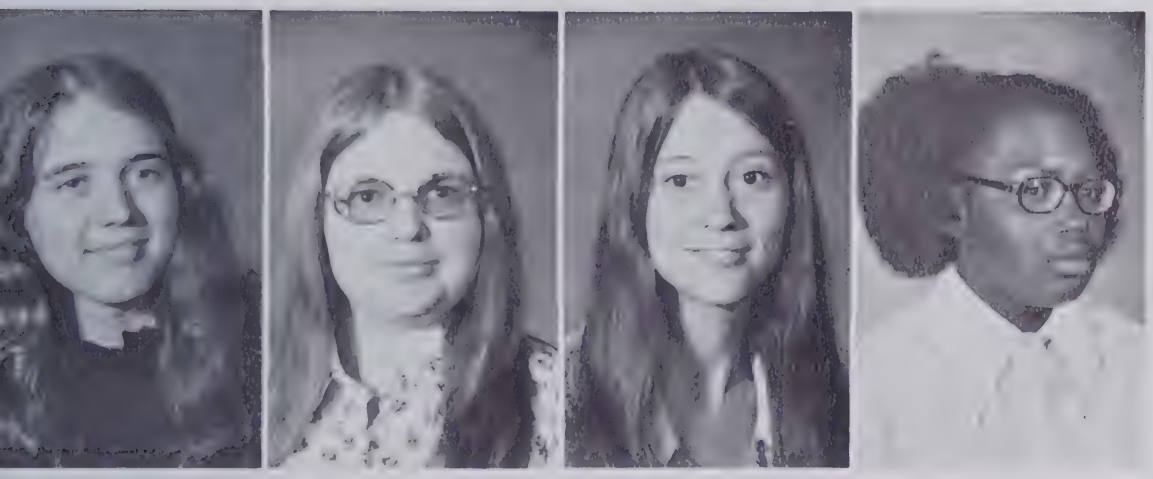

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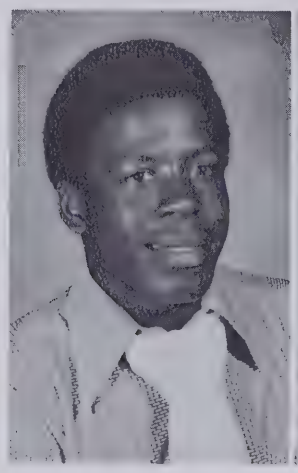

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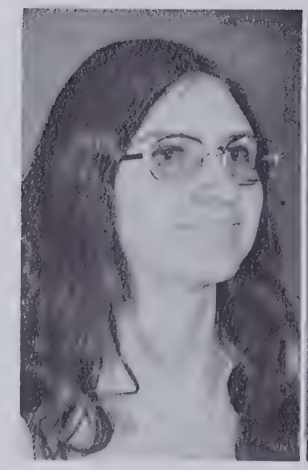

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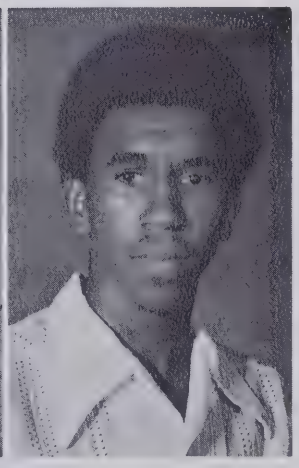

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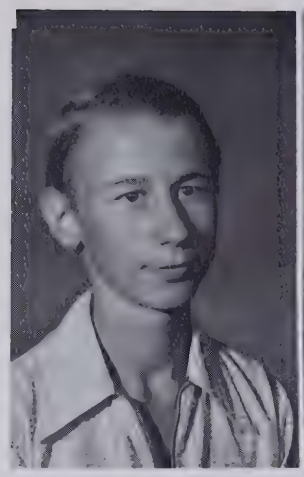

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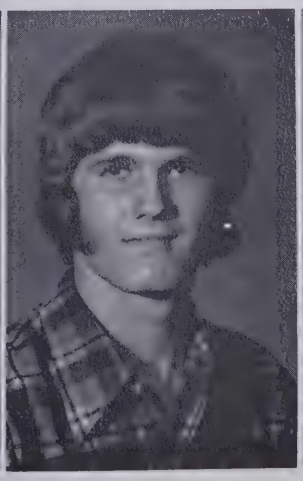

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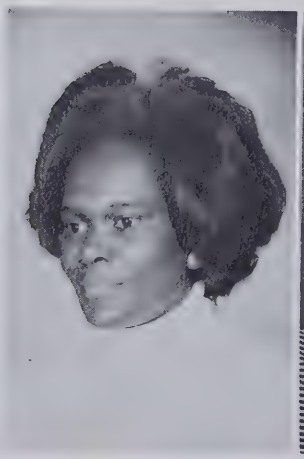

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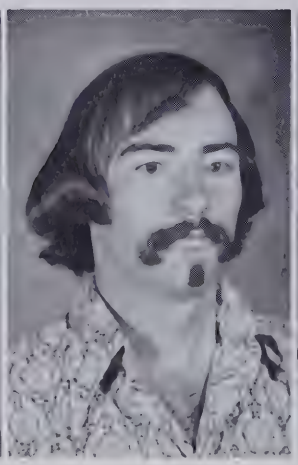

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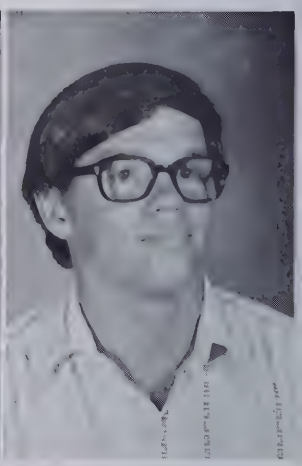

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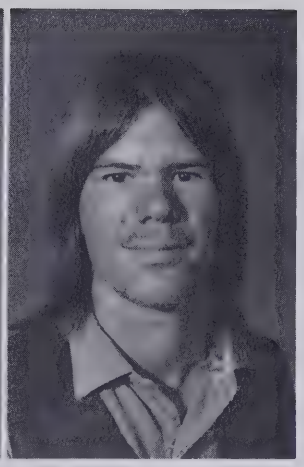

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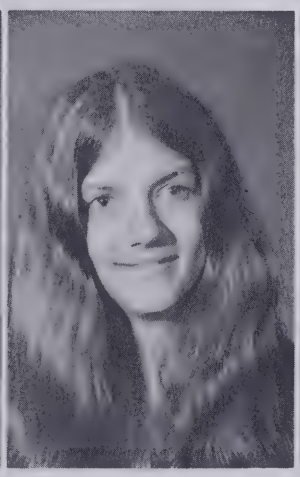

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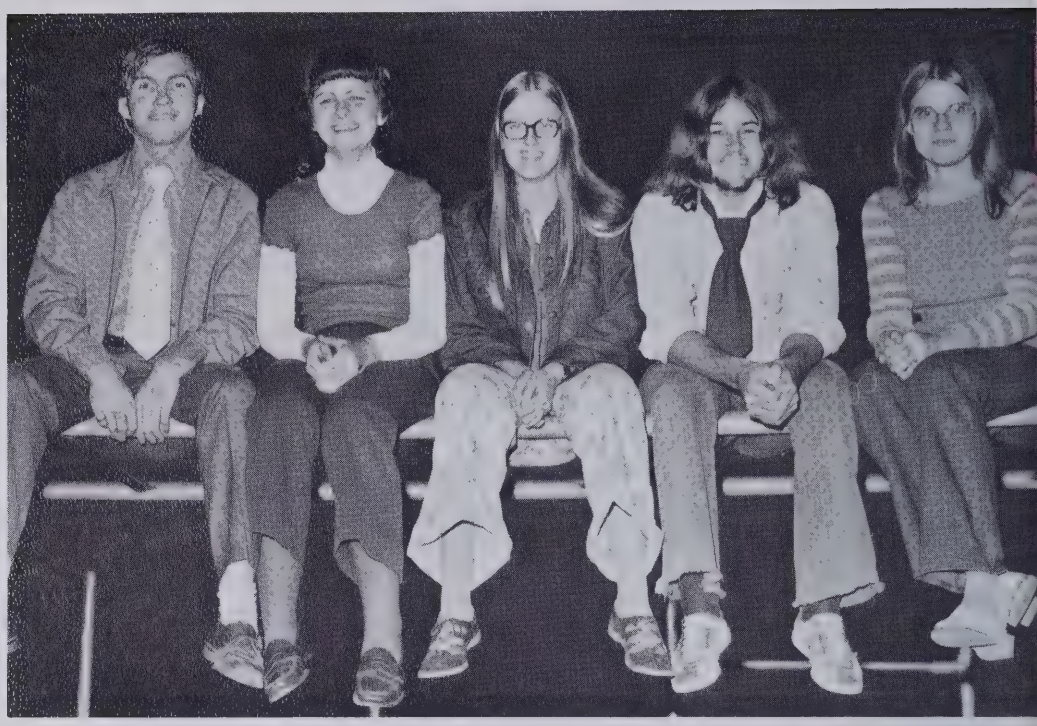

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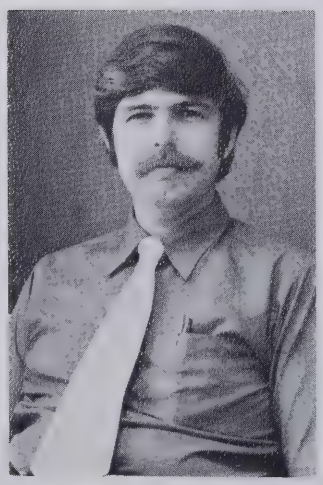

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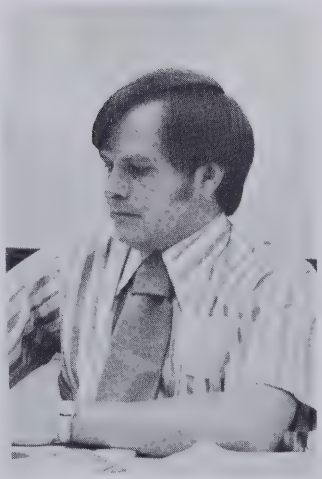

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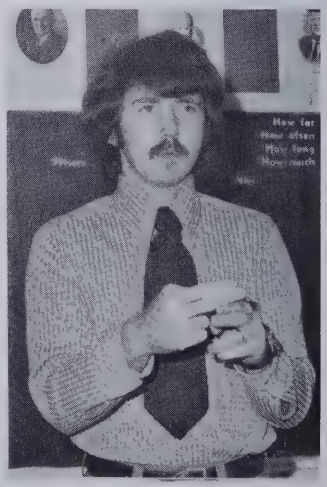

Mr. Mike Young

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Jeffrey Greer and Susan Wallace

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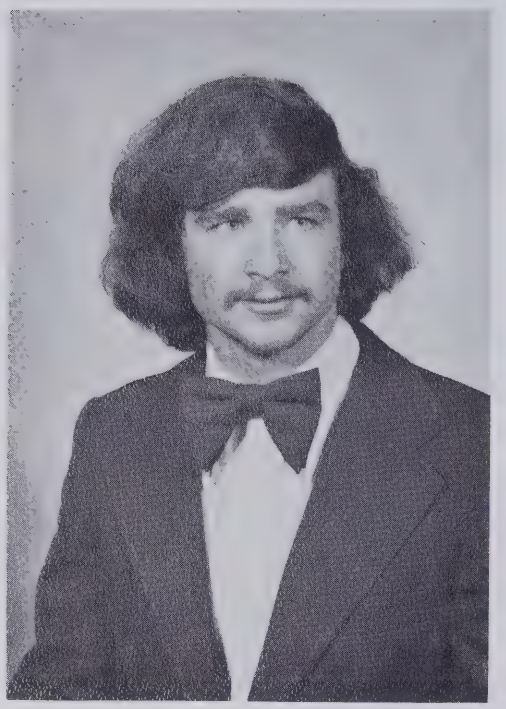
The Class



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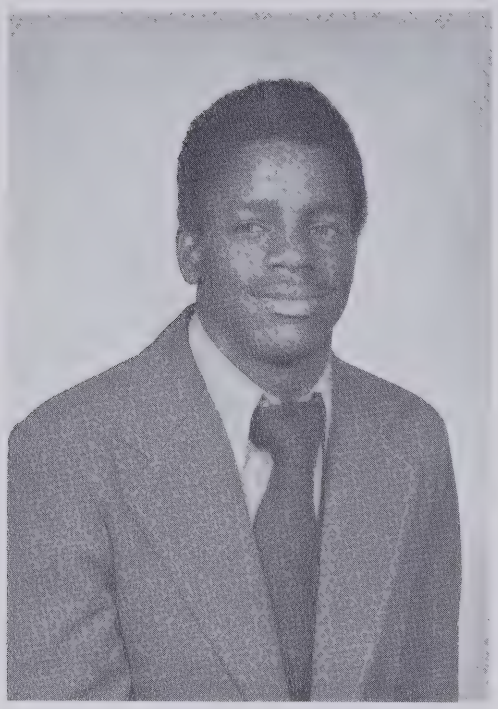

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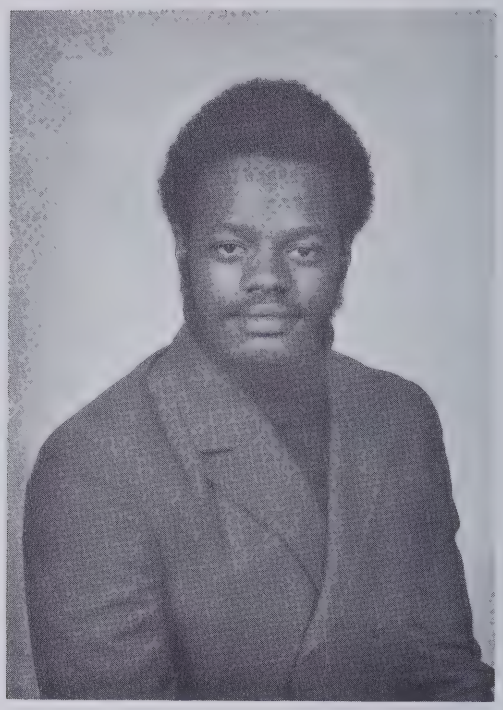

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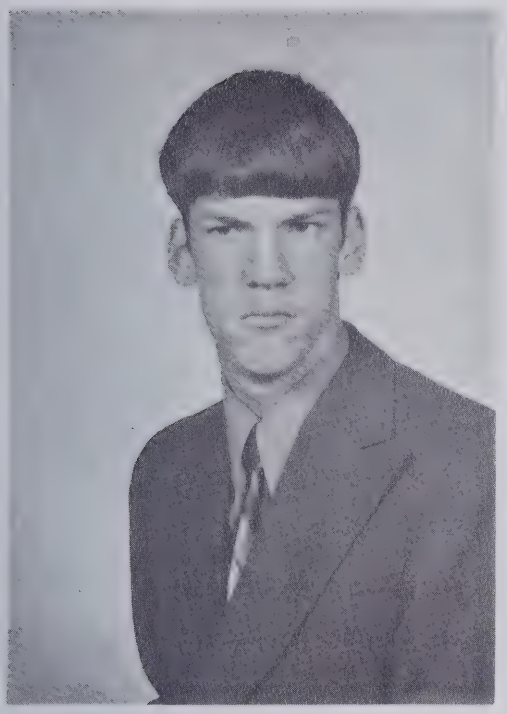

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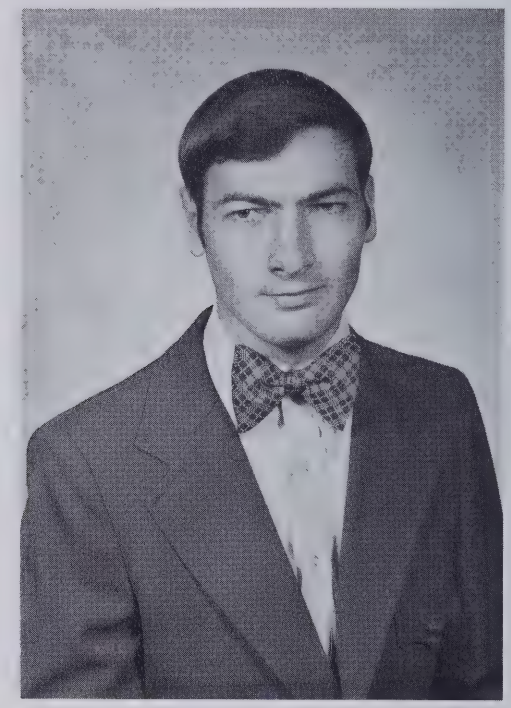

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Rose Marie Kennedy
PINK HILL

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Brenda Faye Kirk
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ALBEMARLE

Michael William Mabe
THOMASVILLE

Kay Yvonne McGee
GRAHAM

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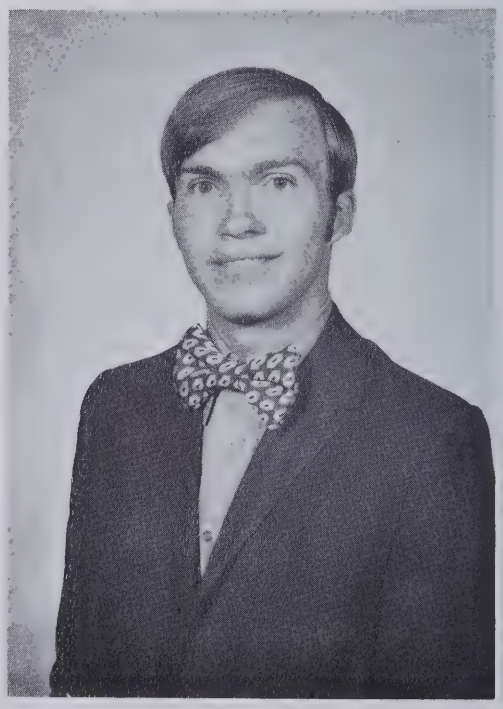
Melessa Ann Mosteller
IRON STATION

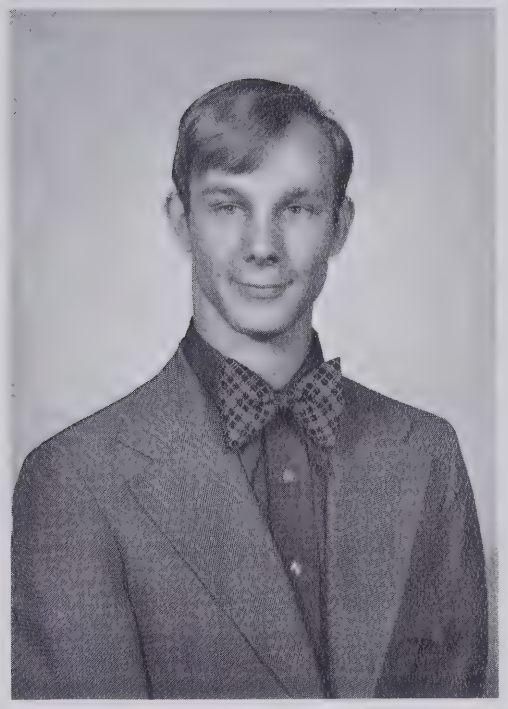
Wayne Nelson Oakley
ROXBORO



Emmett Dwight Owen
BREVARD

# of 1974

Belinda Maria Owes
GASTONIA



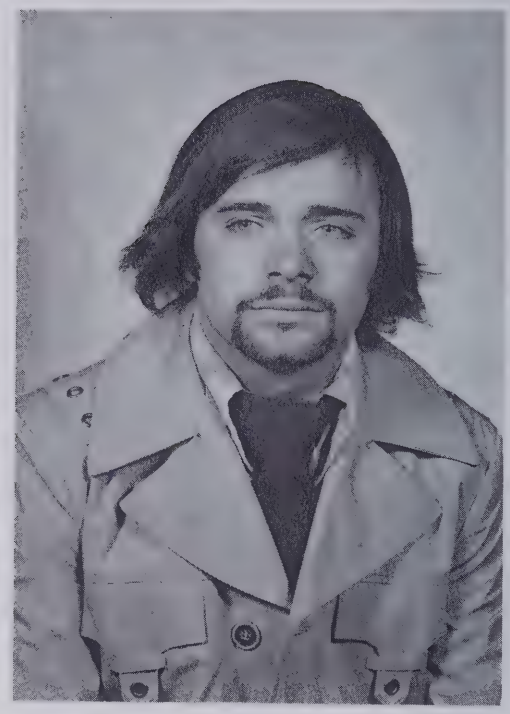
Frank Leonard Parsons
MORGANTON

Ladine Pugh
WINDSOR

Karen Jane Rivenbark
BURGAW

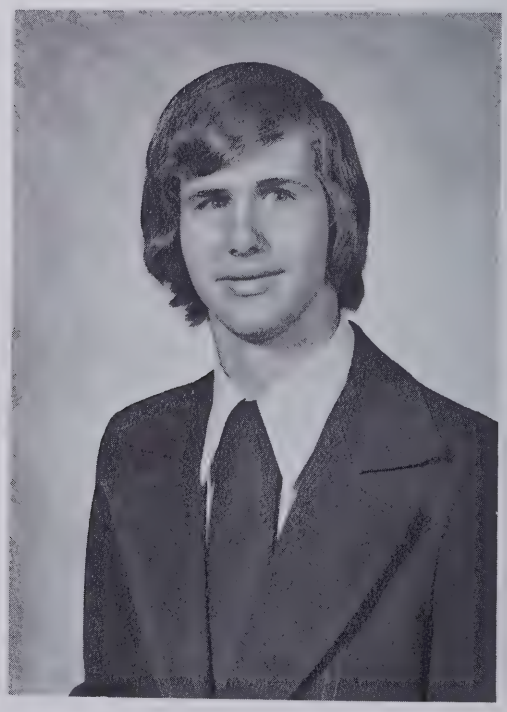
The Class

Louis Edward Robinson
GREENSBORO



Phillip Reid Russ
GREENSBORO

Martha Ann Self
CLEMMONS



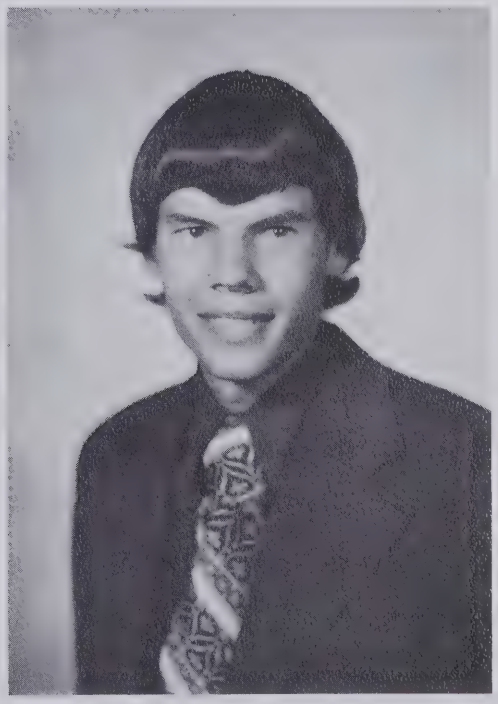
Herman Morrison Shimpock, Jr.
CONCORD

# of 1974

Jeannie Carol Smith
JACKSONVILLE

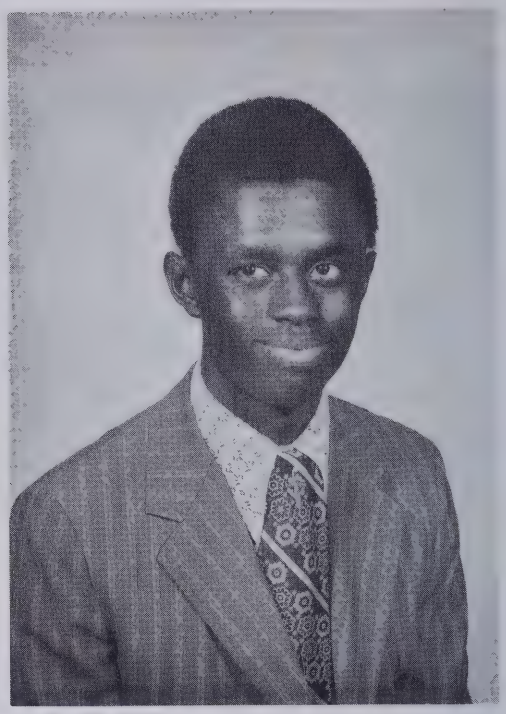
Jackie Bea Williams
FAYETTEVILLE

Patricia Ann Williams
DURHAM



Phillip David Williams
RALEIGH

The Class of 1974



Garland Dexter Wilson
WILMINGTON

Debra Carol Winesett
PLYMOUTH

Linda Dianne Wright
LINCOLNTON

(Not pictured: Ronald Wayne Merritt)

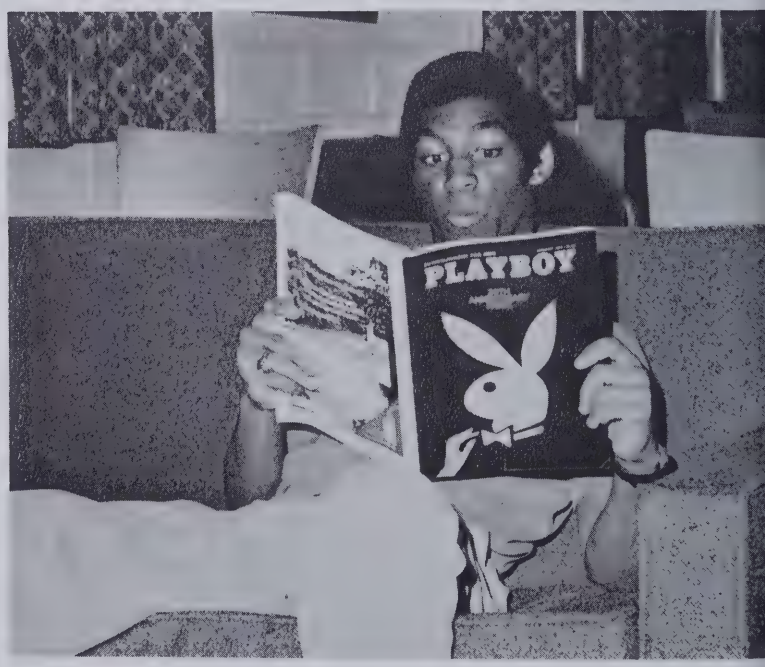
Ground Broken For Chapel

Senior

Rose Kennedy

Dwight Owen

Karen Rivenbark



Joe Deloatch

Standouts

Worth Little

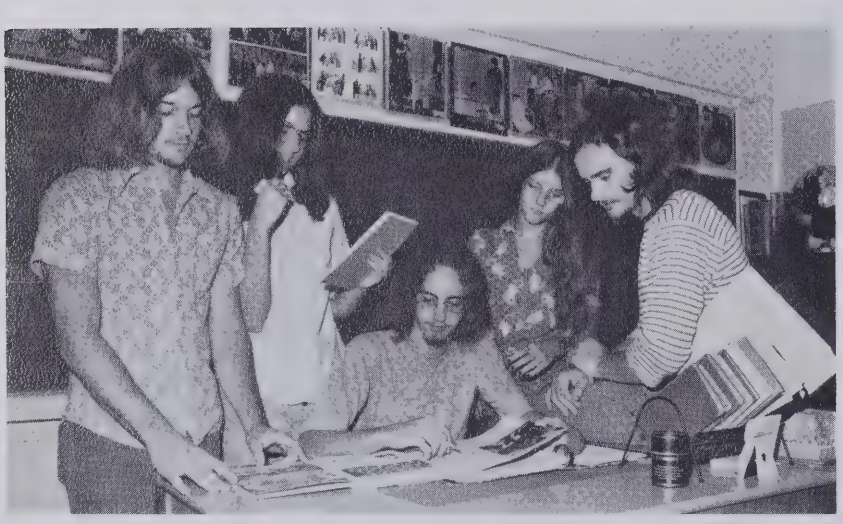
Louis Robinson

Kay McGee

Melba Gurley

The 1974 Clock Tower Staff

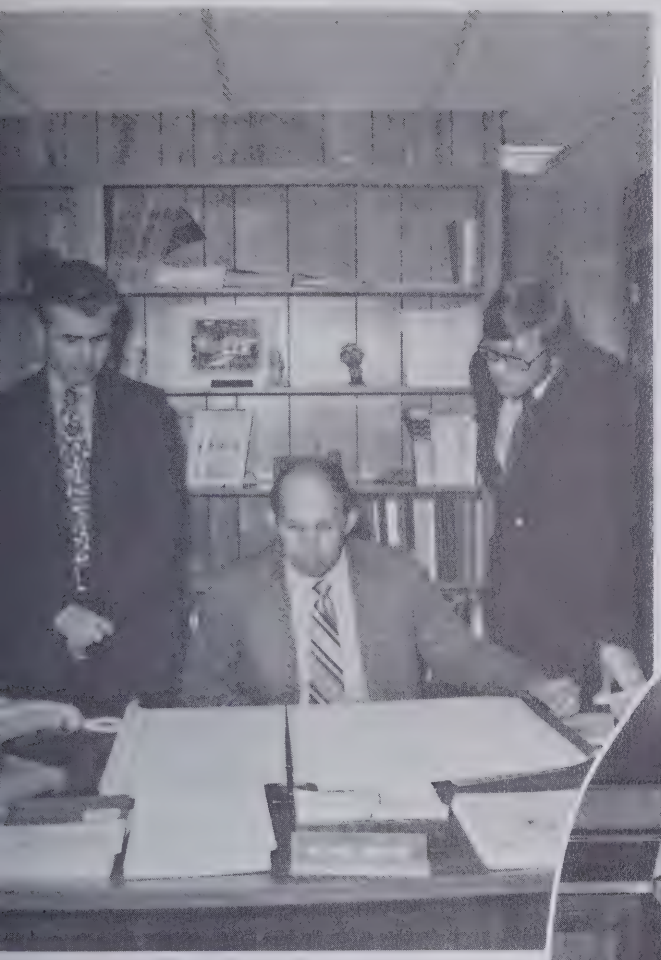
Seated: Dwight Owen, Editor-in-Chief. Standing, left to right: John Wilson, Ricky Saulman, Judy Cummings, Phil Wilborn, and Charles Phillips — Associate Editors.



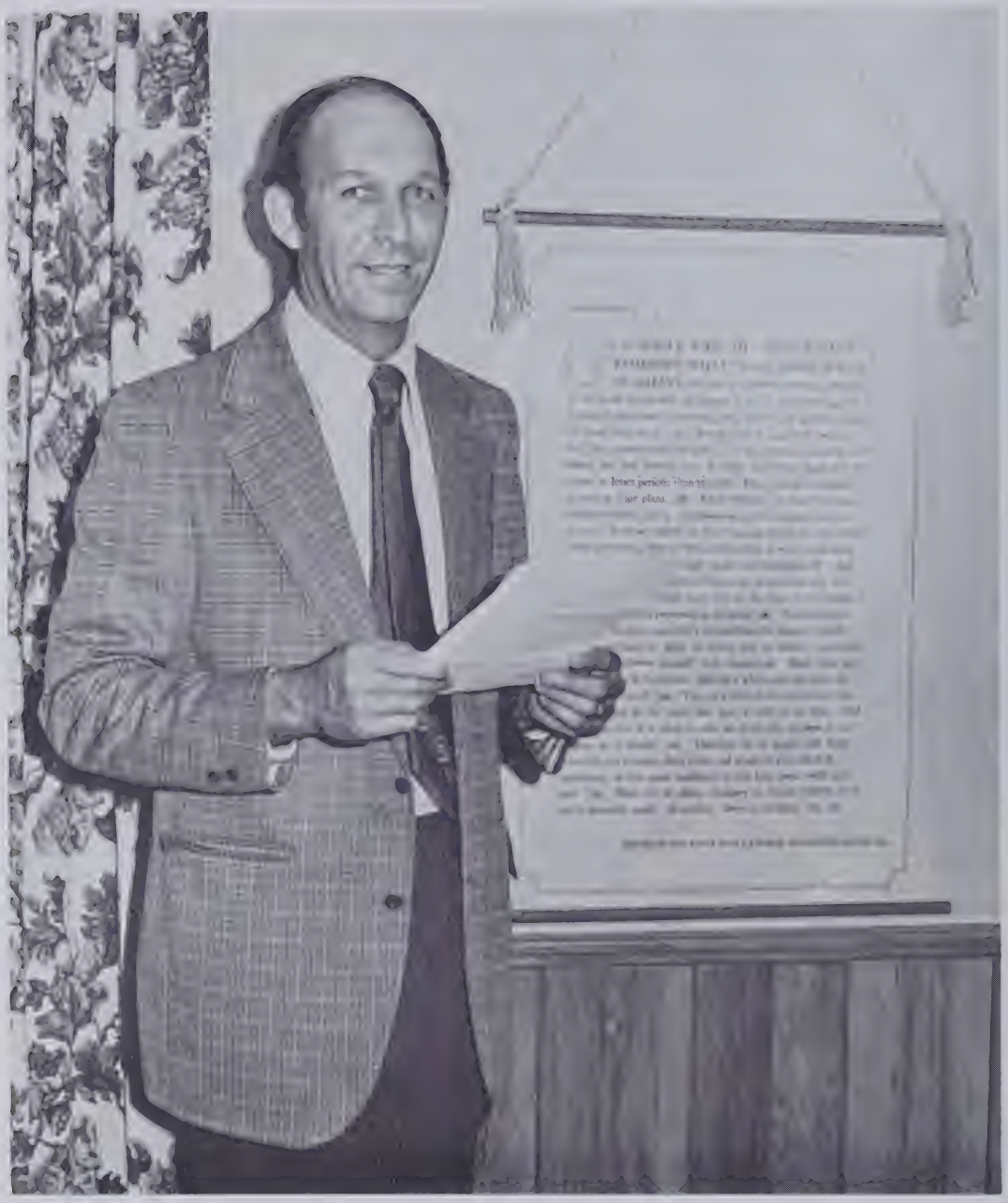
Seated: Worth Little. Standing, left to right: Larry Houser, Nancy Sewell, Dana Snider, and Donnie Bittle—Sports Editors.

Seated at front, left to right: Karen Rivenbark and Kay McGee—Typists. At rear, left to right: Frank Parsons and Brenda Joseph—Business Managers; and Tim Apperson and Frank Staley—Photographers.

Administration and Instruction



Superintendent



Mr. Rance Henderson

The dead sea is dead because no streams are going out. There are streams going in but no streams going out. The point: unless people "go out" and share their lives, they have the potential of becoming dead.

Best wishes to all of you. Strive to be happy.

Assistant Superintendent

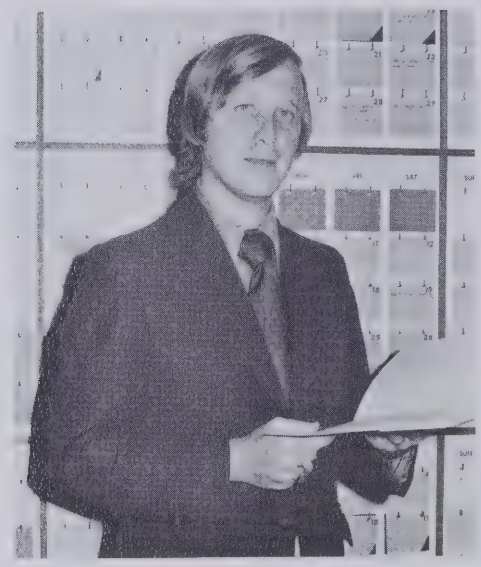
Mr. Peter Ripley

The Class of 1974 is truly unique for you have seen, and been a part of, an exciting time in the growth and life of this school. As you aimed for this year and struggled for its achievement, so too has N.C.S.D. struggled to grow with you. It is my sincere hope that the wisdom of the lessons we have learned can continually serve and sustain us.

Educational Director

Mrs. Ann Aldridge

DEAN OF STUDENTS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

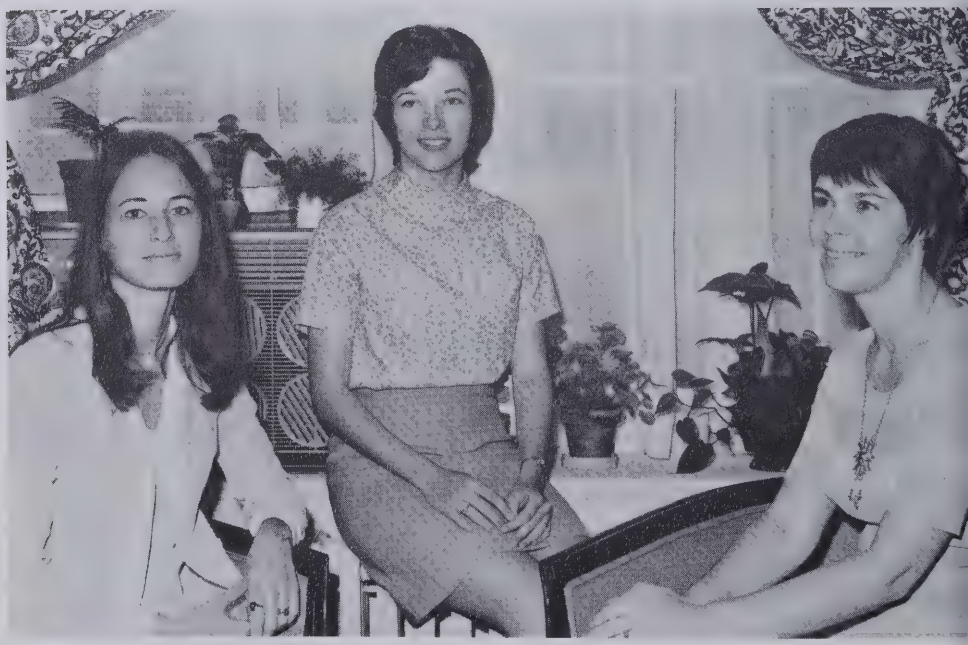


Mr. Donald Westmoreland

TITLE I COORDINATOR

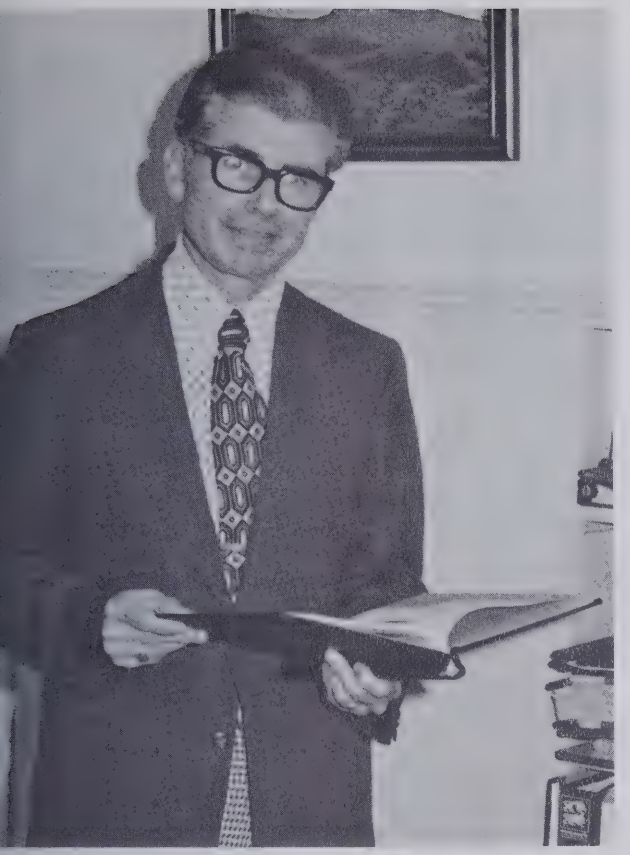
Mrs. Marilyn Williams

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES



Left to right: Mrs. Bonnie Kivett, Mrs. Barbara Abernathy, and Mrs. Jan Hutchi

Business Manager



Mr. John H. Black

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Mrs. Mary Roberson

SECRETARIES

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Suzanne Goodson and Mrs. Reba Riddle. Standing: Mrs. Dianne Pruett, Mrs. Betsy Throneburg, and Mrs. Carole Cox.

Teacher Training

Coordinator

Mrs. Jane Williams

1973-74 Teacher Training Class

First row, left to right: Miss Debbie Ransley, Miss Nancy Ayers, Miss Susan Houck, Miss Dawn Weaver, Mrs. Kathi Baucom, Miss Bev Thompson, Miss Lori Dwyer, Miss Linda Brenckman, Miss Jane White, and Miss Pamela Ashburn. Second row: Mrs. Amy Sides, Mr. Mike O'Shea, Miss Andrea Specht, Miss Kathi Whitesell, Miss Kitty Kayes, Miss Anne Bergin, Mrs. Ellen Heavner, Mr. David Brown, and Miss Susan Parkins.

Vocational Principal

Mr. William Simpson

Crutchfield Hall

Vocational Teachers

Front row, left to right: Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Donald Clarke, Mr. Albert Mehl, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Alva Miller, and Mr. Ronald Wilson. Second row: Mrs. Anita Kugel, Mrs. Kathleen Underhill, Mr. Clifford Hipps, Mrs. Wanda Hembree, Teacher Aide; Mr. Arthur McKinney, and Mrs. Iola Gaylord. Third row: Mr. James Golightly, Mr. Carl Williams, Mr. Philip Hailey, Mr. Robert G. Fleming, Jr., and Mr. Wilson Sherrill.

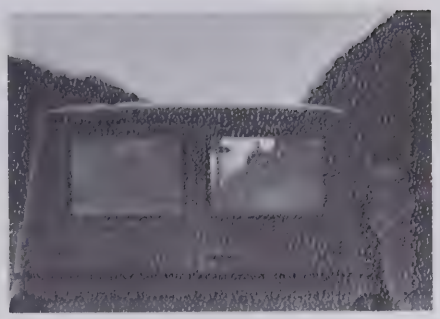
Media Faculty

Seated, left to right: Miss Alice Andrews, Librarian; Miss Judy Causby, Director; and Mrs. Pat Deuel, Librarian. Standing: Mrs. Carolyn Mauney, T.V. Aide; Mr. Ronald Shuping, T.V. Producer/Director; Mr. Timothy Shane, Media Specialist; and Mrs. Brenda Snider, Media Aide.

Pre-School Satellite Program

Left to right: Miss Patricia Callaway, Secretary; Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Director; and Mr. Bill Goble, Parent-Infant Educator. (Not pictured) Teachers in the field: Miss Margaret Rhodes, Asheville; Miss Nancy Hartley, Boone; Mrs. Phyllis Chalk, Charlotte; Mrs. Kay Bright, Stanley; Miss Jane Reid, Cullowhee; and Miss Anne Crutchfield, Salisbury.

GREAT SMOKY
MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL PARK



DEPTH 2 FEET

Evaluation and Guidance Services

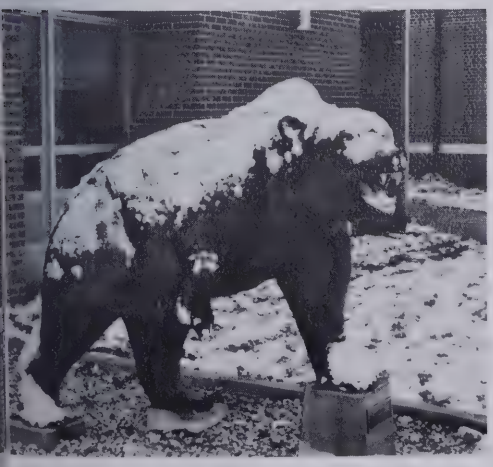
Left to right: Mrs. Laura E. Smith, Director; Mrs. Patsy Wiggins, Secretary; and Mrs. Martha Harvey, Speech Clinician.

Medical and Surgical Services

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Martha Nantz, R. Head Nurse; Mrs. Carolyn Plemmons, and M Evelyn Brackett. Standing: Mrs. Dorothy Ly and Dr. W. A. Kirksey, School Physician. (N pictured: Dr. Ralph Coffey, School Dent Mrs. Ruby Allman, Miss Hazel Glenn, and M Hazel Pritchard.)

Vocational Rehabilitation Facility

First row, left to right: Mr. Ralph Stegall, Program Supervisor; Miss Eva Butler, Casework Supervisor; Mrs. Brenda Autrey, Secretary; Mrs. Esther Brassell, Audiologist; and Mrs. Maxine Tate, Work Evaluator. Second row: Dr. Bob Markman, Psychologist; Mrs. Brenda Perdieu, Secretary; Mrs. Karen Scott, Secretary; Mr. Earl Elkins, Counselor; Mr. Keith Smith, Counselor; and Mr. Carroll Pritchard, Casework Technician. (Not pictured: Mrs. Norma Smith.)



Dormitory Teachers

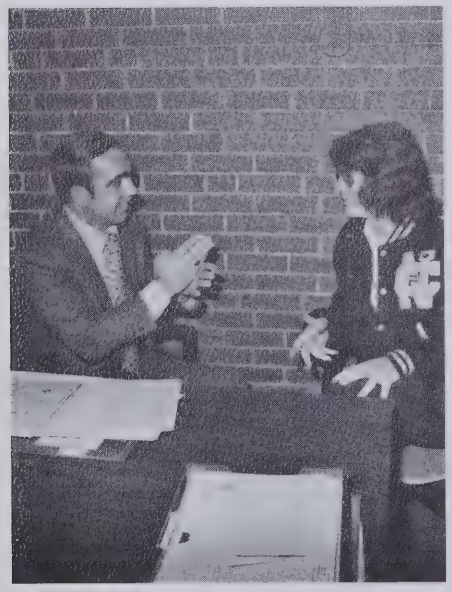
DORMITORY DIRECTOR

Mrs. Doris Greene

Main Building

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Doris Greene, Mrs. Mary L. Black, Assistant Dormitory Director; Miss Treva Haynes, and Miss Derema Sherrill. Standing: Mrs. Willie DeLaughter, Miss Lena Banner, Mrs. Pauline Grady, and Mrs. Estelle Phillips. (Not pictured: Mrs. Shirley Cowan and Mrs. L. McRorie.)

DORMITORY DIRECTOR



Mr. Ed Plemmons

Hoffmeyer Hall

Seated, left to right: Mr. Kenneth Patterson, Mr. Larry Causby, and Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Assistant Dormitory Director. Standing: Mr. Tony Moore, Mr. George Pierce, Mr. Dean Brooks, Mr. Jim Powell, and Mr. Fred Ballew. (Not pictured: Mr. Bob Gardner, Mr. Ross Johnson, Mr. David West, and Mr. Ervin Pearson.)

Henderson Hall

First row, left to right: Mrs. Betty Rochester, Miss Grace Canady, Miss Nancy Johnson, Mr. Bill Hastings, and Mrs. Margaret McCurry. Second row: Mrs. Josie Wilkie, Assistant Dormitory Director, Mr. Sam McCord, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Miss Elgiva Shepard, and Mr. Edward Robinson. (Not pictured: Mrs. Mary Hensley.)

DORMITORY DIRECTOR

Miss Elgiva Shepard

Goodwin Hall

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Helen Durant, Mrs. Earlene Maye, Mrs. Carolyn Freeman, and Miss Patsy Plemmons. Standing: Mr. Kenneth Simmons, Mrs. Frances Bumgarner, Mr. Thomas Nance, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, and Mr. Charles Hill, Assistant Dormitory Director. (Not pictured: Mrs. Hazel Hartman and Mrs. Bertha Watson.)

DORMITORY DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert

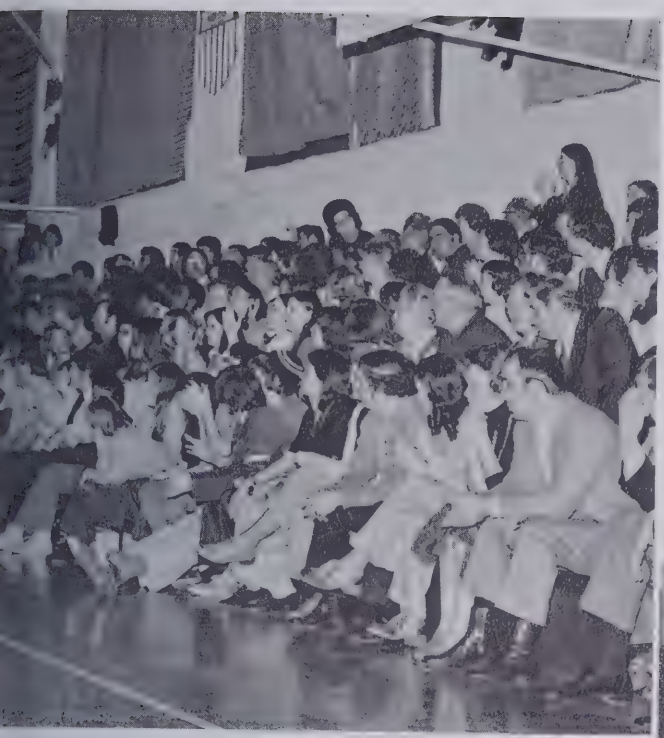
Rankin Hall

First row, left to right: Miss Emmie L. Mace, Mrs. Vallie Martin, Mrs. Ruth Bridgers, Mrs. Louise Wright, and Miss Kristi Collins. Second row: Mr. Leslie Cartwright, Mrs. Betty Justice, Miss Rose Erwin, Assistant Dormitory Director; Mrs. Clara Gilbert, Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, and Mr. Archie Johnson. (Not pictured: Mrs. Annie Sue Bridges and Mrs. Hetty Price.)

DORMITORY DIRECTOR

Miss Emmie L. Mace

Sports



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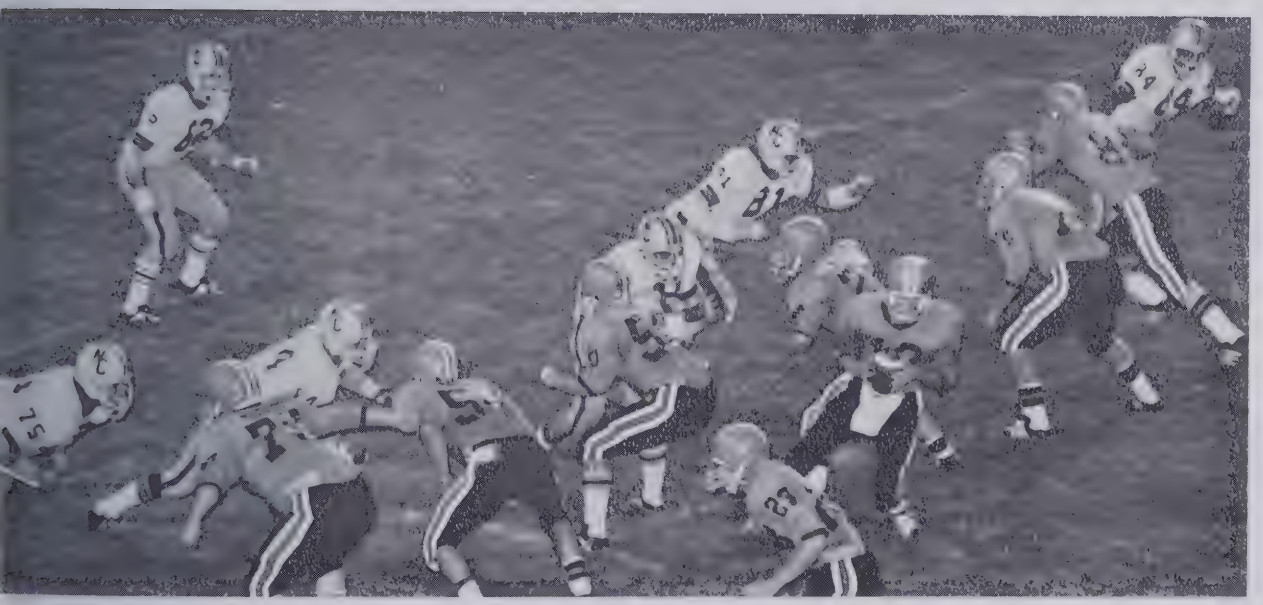
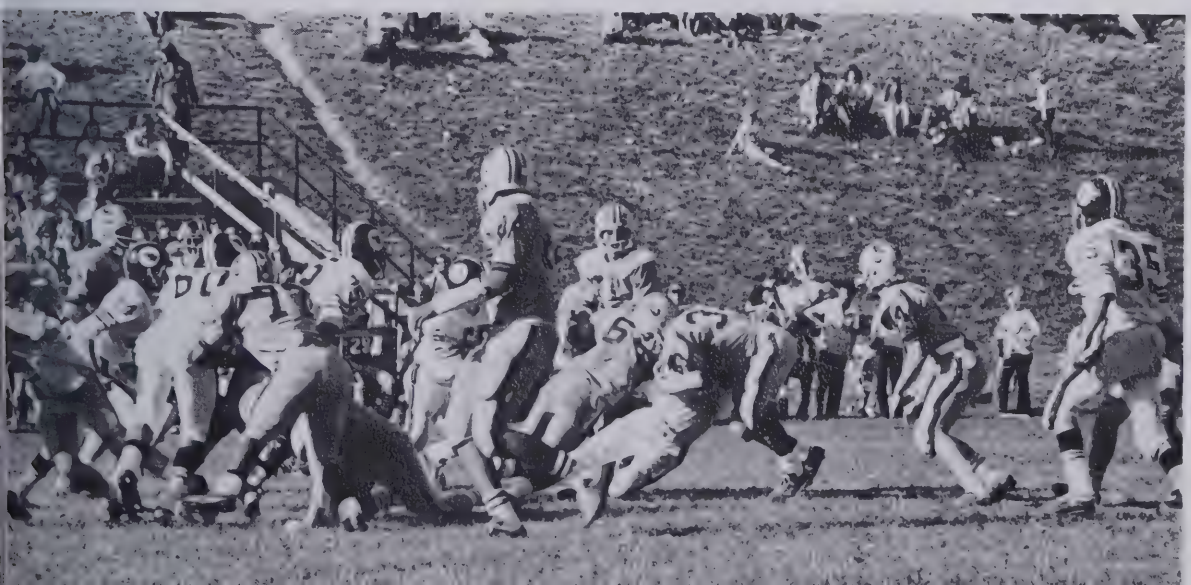




Varsity Football Team

First row, left to right: Nelson Oakley, Billy Ed Melvin, Frank Staley, Tim Apperson, Mickey Chambers, Reid Russ, Dean Perry, Vaughn Buchanan, Jerome Brown, and Randy Witmore. Second row: Steve Morris, Keith Robertson, Nelson Freeze, Charles Dawkins, James Wilson, Craig Brown, Bernard Grimes, Darrell Millsaps, Eddie Burchette, and Lee Newsome. Third row: Ray Ivey, Robert Monroe, Jerome Moore, Craig Smith, Terry Lee, John Harris, Jeff Watson, Jimmy Johnson, J. J. Williams, and Anthony Dumas. Fourth row: Head Coach Harold Deuel, Assistant Coaches Elmer Dillingham and Garrett Walker, Mike Banks, Rickey Bundy, Cary Godwin, Roosevelt Odom, and Randall Dove.

1973 SEASON'S RECORD

NCSD 48	West Wilkes	12
NCSD 12	Patterson	20
NCSD 14	Asheville School	15
NCSD 0	Charlotte Catholic	16
NCSD 20	Virginia School for the Deaf (Tie)	20
NCSD 10	Christ School	18
NCSD 22	Cane River	20
NCSD 30	Maryland School for the Deaf (Homecoming)	0
NCSD 6	Ashe Central	26

RECORD: 3-5-1

Coaches

Left to right: Mr. Garrett Walker, Mr. Elmer Dillingham, and Mr. Harold Deuel.

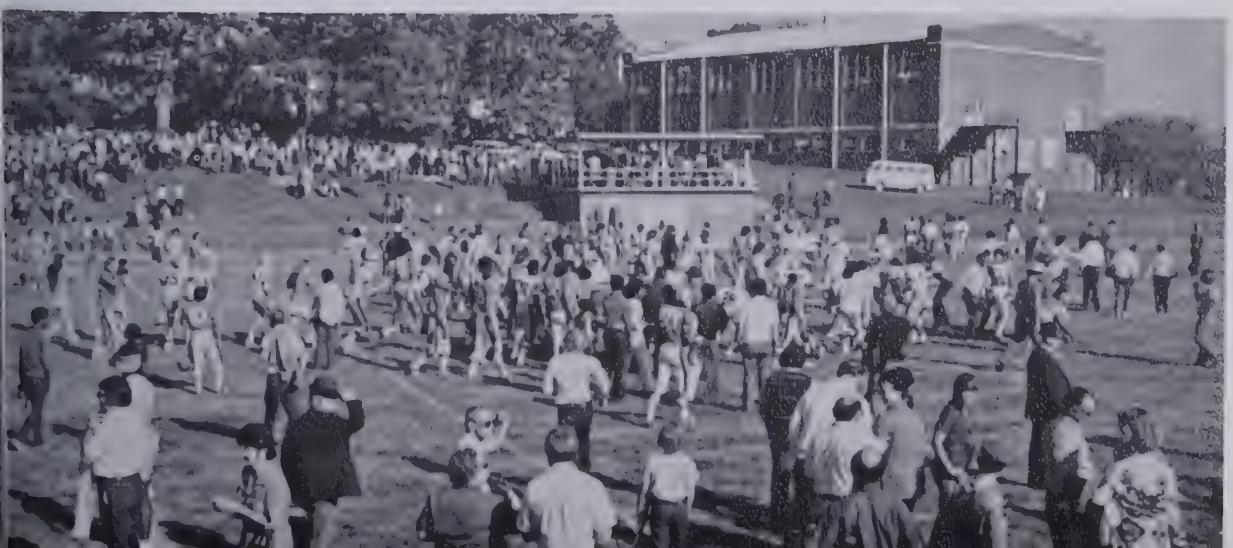
Junior Varsity Football Team

First row, left to right: Robert Monroe, Ray Ivey, Johnny Watson, Stanley Houston, Jimmy Johnston, Ricky Bundy, Melvin Sellers, and Jeff Martin. Second row: Vernon Meeker, Paul Cannon, Bobby Edwards, Randall Dove, Craig Smith, Terry Jarrett, David Murphy, Nathan Curtis, and Billy Allen, Manager. Third row: Clarence George, Manager; Mr. Elmer Dillingham, Coach; Mac McDaniel, Mike Reagans, Terry Lee, Lee Newsome, and Mike Banks.

Eighth Grade Football Team

First row, left to right: Reginald McCain, Dennis Apperson, Arnold Ross, Ricky Bentley, Chucky Horne, Allen Rankin, Ronnie Allen, Keith Guy, Ray Ripple, Stuart Haddock, and Billy Allen, Manager. Second row: Mr. Richard Hartwell, Assistant Coach; Mr. Tom Maye, Head Coach; Johnny Anderson, Arnold McGee, Brian McAbee, Eddie Chastain, Jeff Triplett, Terry Jones, Darrell Swan, Greg Bowers, Don Lambert, and Jerry Burch and Earl Patterson, Managers.

Homecoming Activities



Homecoming Queen

Miss Teresa Jackson, homecoming queen escorted by Captains Reid Russ and Mickey Chambers.

Homecoming Sponsors and Escorts

Senior Sponsor Jackie Williams
escorted by Larry Houser

Junior Sponsor Sherrie Kennedy
escorted by Nat Wilson

Sophomore Sponsor Diane Coleman
escorted by John Bottoms

Freshman Sponsor Melba Bradshaw
escorted by Paul Cannon

Girls' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Claudia Mack, Manager; Diana Sheffield, Debra Norris, Susie Tally, Betty Prince, Debbie Moore, and Rose Kennedy, Manager. Standing: Pat Robinson, Kathy Carswell, Nancy Sewell, Teri Todd, Sandra Bittle, and Brenda Elledge. (Not pictured: Dana Snider.)

1973-74 RECORD

NCSD 46	W.C.C.	14
NCSD 42	Lenoir	24
NCSD 30	Drexel	40
NCSD 38	Bowman	48
NCSD 38	S.C.S.D.	16
NCSD 41	Bowman	60
NCSD 40	George Hildebran	56
NCSD 37	Drexel	31
NCSD 26	Gastonia Day HS	45
NCSD 35	George Hildebran	46
NCSD 52	S.C.S.D.	24

COACH

Mr. Harlteen Stamps

Boys' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Lee Newsome, James Wilson, Craig Brown, Charles Dawkins, and Jerome Brown. Second row: Mr. Elmer Dillingham, Head Coach; Vaughn Buchanan, Jerome Moore, Ricky Cordell, Roosevelt Odom, J. J. Williams, and Mr. Tom Maye, Assistant Coach. Third row: Ronnie Merrit and Don Wells, Managers.

COACHES

Mr. Elmer Dillingham and Mr. Tom Maye

1973-74 RECORD

NCSD 53	Patterson	47
NCSD 56	Ashe Central	59
NCSD 48	Patterson	55
NCSD 70	West Wilkes	53
NCSD 67	North Wilkes	65
NCSD 54	SCSD	57
NCSD 50	Bowman	51
NCSD 42	Patterson	49
NCSD 62	West Wilkes	46
NCSD 69	North Wilkes	91
NCSD 64	Ashe Central	81
NCSD 60	Drexel	36
NCSD 70	Christ School	65
NCSD 71	Bowman	62
NCSD 73	Alabama School for Deaf *Mason-Dixon Tournament*	44
NCSD 66	Tennessee School for Deaf *Mason-Dixon Tournament*	56
NCSD 61	Georgia School for Deaf *Mason-Dixon Tournament*	51
NCSD 58	George Hildebran	47
NCSD 67	Drexel	35
NCSD 54	West Wilkes	41
NCSD 65	George Hildebran	43
NCSD 68	SCSD	64
NCSD 61	Christ School	63
NCSD 54	Stoneville *District 6 Play-off*	63

WELCOME

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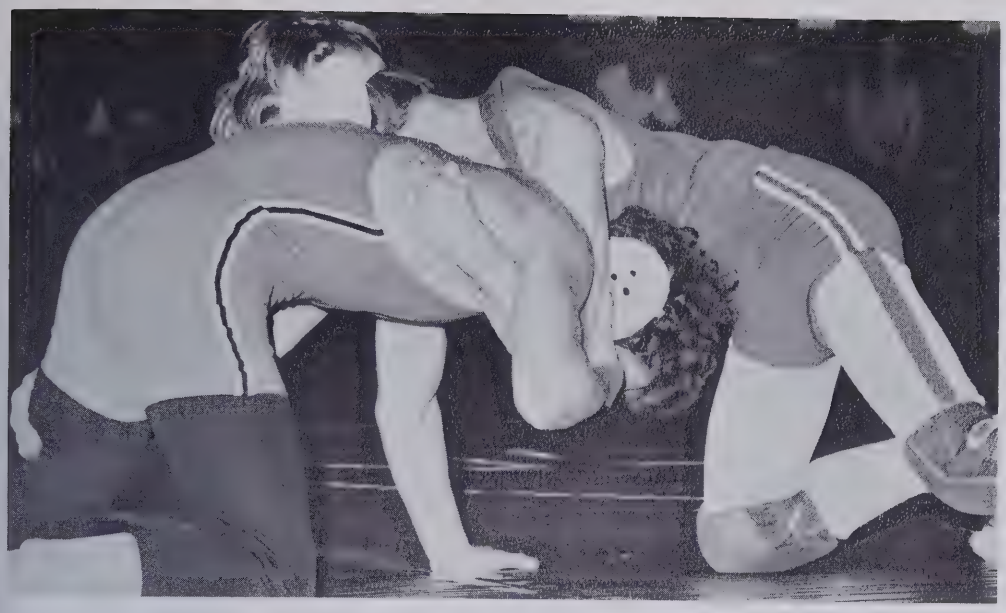
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls' 8th Grade Basketball Team

Kneeling, left to right: Thelma Keaton, Deborah Ellis, Ann Solesby, Kim Compton, Melva Lawing, and Deborah Turner. Standing: Mrs. Joyce McCall, Coach; Eve Solesby, Angela Jordan, Cathy Carter, Captain; Sonja Moorefield, Captain; Janet Williamson, and Kathy Greene and Debra Scott, Managers.

Boys' 8th Grade Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Melvin Sellers, Arnold Ross, Co-Captain; Butch Lambert, Co-Captain; Dennis Apperson, and Ricky Bentley. Second row: Mr. Garrett Walker, Coach; Rusty Garrison, Manager; Derald Swann, Ronnie Allen, Kevin Clark, Arnold McGee, Karl Allen, and Terry Jones, Manager.



Wrestling Action

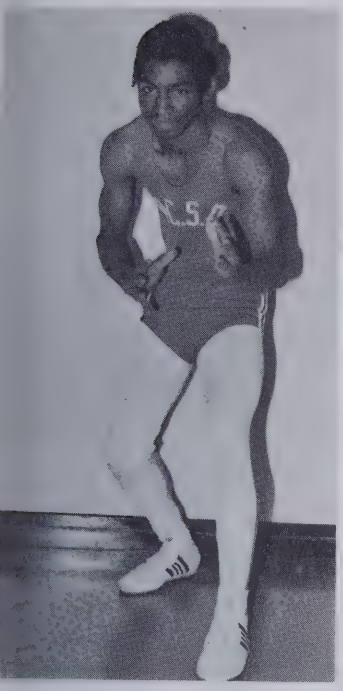
Wrestling Team

First row, left to right: Randall Dove, Billy Everhart, David Murphy, Joe Deloatche, and Steve Dover. Second row: Paul Cannon, Charles Webster, Nelson Oakley, and Julius Draft. Third row: Mr. Harold Deuel, Coach; Mickey Chambers, Reid Russ, Keith Robertson, Randy Witmore, and Mr. Richard Hartwell, Assistant Coach.

Second Team

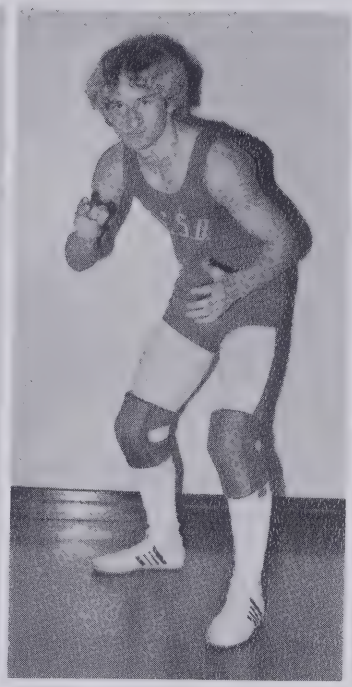
Seated, left to right: Terry Jarrett, John Wilson, Bobby Edwards, and Craig Smith. Kneeling: Darrell Millsaps, Von Campbell, Cary Verhoeven, Jeff Watson, and Bernard Grimes. Standing: Bob Ketner, Statistician; and Billy Allen and David Williams, Managers.

Wrestling Top Winners



Joe Deloatch
Best Record—19-2-1
Western N. C. State Sectionals
3rd Place
Charlotte Invitational Tournament
1st Place
Most Valuable Player

Randy Whitmore—Co-Captain
Record—19-4
Western N. C. State Sectionals
1st Place
N. C. State Finals
6th Place



Nelson Oakley—Co-Captain
Record—18-4
Western N. C. State Sectionals
1st Place
N. C. State Finals
6th Place

Reid Russ—Co-Captain
Record—14-5-1
Western N. C. State Sectionals
3rd Place
Charlotte Invitational Tournament
2nd Place

CO-CAPTAINS AND COACH

Left to right: Co-Captains Nelson Oakley, Randy Whitmore, Reid Russ, and Coach Harold Deuel.

Keith Robertson
Record—19-5
Western N. C. State Sectionals
3rd Place
Charlotte Invitational Tournament
3rd Place
Most Pins—15

1973-74 WRESTLING

NCSD 50	West Henderson	23
NCSD 54	Christ School	24
NCSD 35	McDowell	29
NCSD 41	Harris	27
NCSD 43	Freedom	24
NCSD 7	Hudson	48
NCSD 45	Christ School	21
NCSD 61	Freedom	9
NCSD 15	St. Stephens	34
NCSD 35	N. Iredell	38
NCSD 48	West Henderson	6
NCSD 18	Valdese	35
NCSD 21	West Lincoln	41
NCSD 36	Sylvia-Webster	26
NCSD	Newton	(Forfeit)
NCSD 34	Charlotte Country Day	21

Western N. C. State Sections—3rd Place
Charlotte Invitational Tournament—
2nd Place

Track Team

Front row, left to right: John Bottom, Manager; Vaughn Buchanan, Charles Webster, Billy Ed Melvin, Jerome Brown, Dennis Pearson, Steve Morris and Tim Apperson. Second row, left to right: Mr. Lawrence Matheny, Assistant Coach, Ricky Bundy, Jimmy Johnson, Terry Houck, Darrell Millsaps, Clarence George, Arnold Ross, Stanley Houston, and Mr. Garrett Walker, Head Coach. Third row, left to right: Clinton Thomas, James Worthington, Robert Monroe, Roosevelt Odom, Timothy Stanbeck, and Gregory Bower.

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

Left to right: Mr. Lawrence Matheny, Assistant Coach, Jerome Brown, Billy Ed Melvin, Dennis Pearson, and Mr. Garrett Walker, Head Coach.

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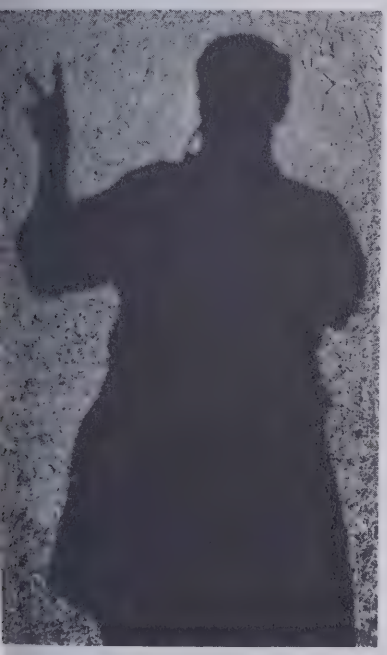

Organizations and Features

Student Council

First row, left to right: Nat Wilson, Laura Jean Davis, and Lynn Capps. Second row: James Wilson and Worth Little. Third row: Jeff Watson and Bob Ketner.

Junior National Association of the Deaf

Dramatic Club

Boys' Monogram Club

Girls' Monogram Club

Upper Group

Hoey Building

Happenings

Newspaper Staff

Football Cheerleaders

Basketball Cheerleaders

Anchor Club

Cadette Girl Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 201

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Eagle Scout

Mac McDaniel

Boy Scout Troop 182

First row, left to right: Terry Jones, Dale Hancock, Ray Ripple, Mark Lanier, Keith Grubbs, Kenneth Swain, Johnny Hodges, Peter Baxter. Second row: Billy Everhart, Allen Rankin, Robin Garrison, Steven Triplett, Billy Pyrtle, Bruce Rogers, Ricky Buckner. Third row: Gregory Bower, Larry Grubbs, Kenneth Phillips, Tommy Henderson, Mark Baucom, Karl Allen, Luke Morgan. Fourth row: Roddie Fleming, Tom Clark, Jerry Burch. Fifth row: Mr. R. G. Fleming, Scoutmaster; Eddie Chastain, Floyd Anderson, Richard Smith, Jeff Watson. Sixth row: Keith Guy, Darrell Millsaps, John Wilson. Seventh row: Nat Wilson, Tim Saunders, Don Wells and Paul B. Crutchfield, Scoutmaster.

Eagle Scouts

Left to right: Jeff Watson, Nat Wilson, and Don Wells

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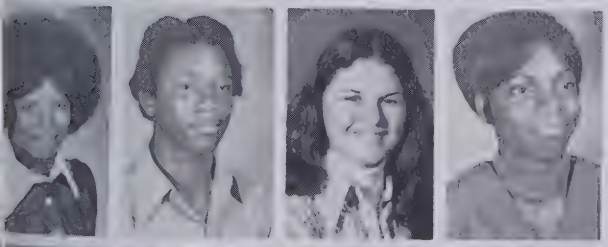

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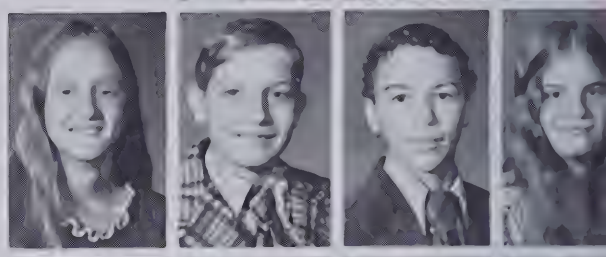

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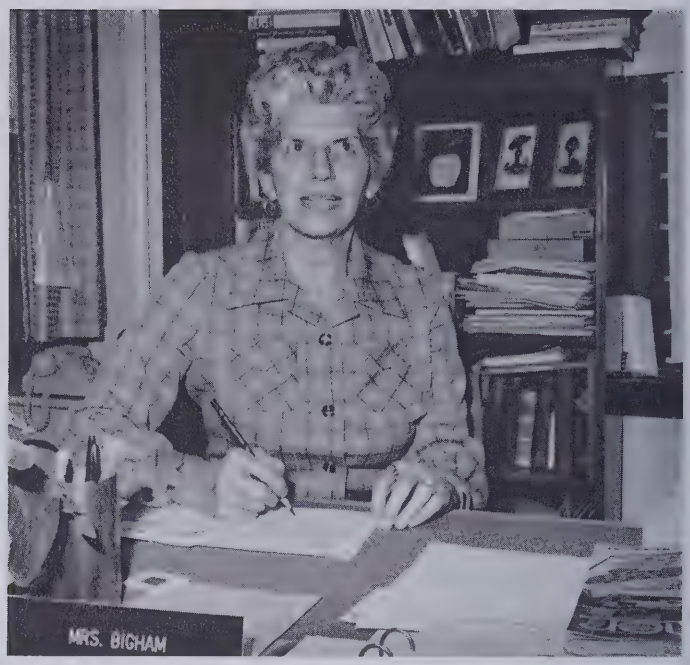

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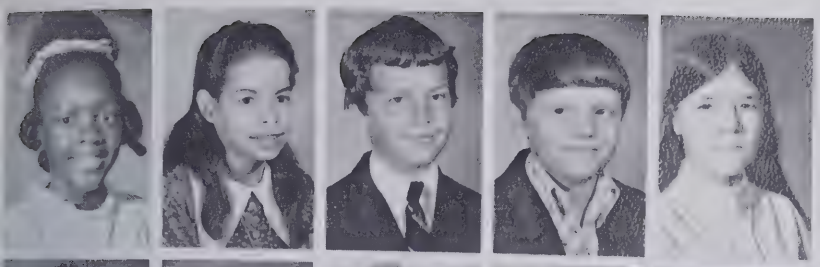

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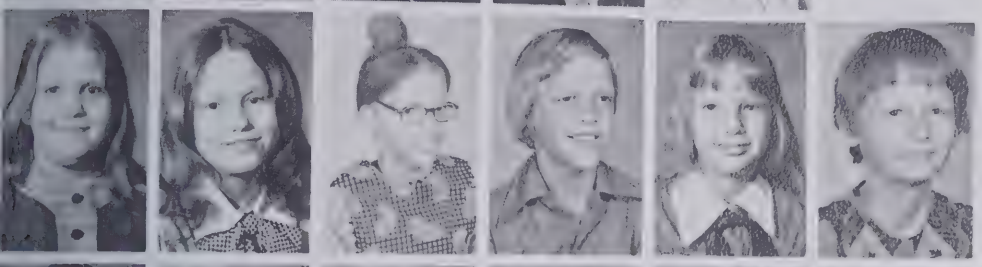

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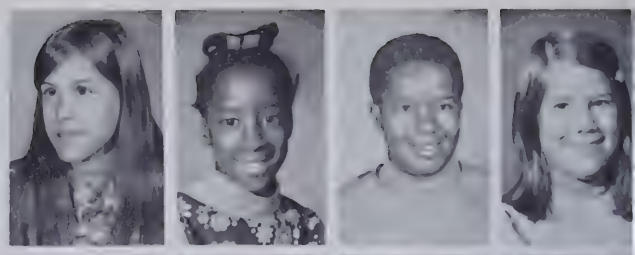

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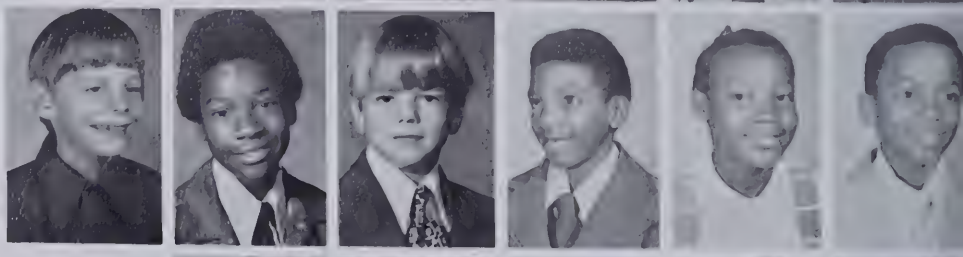

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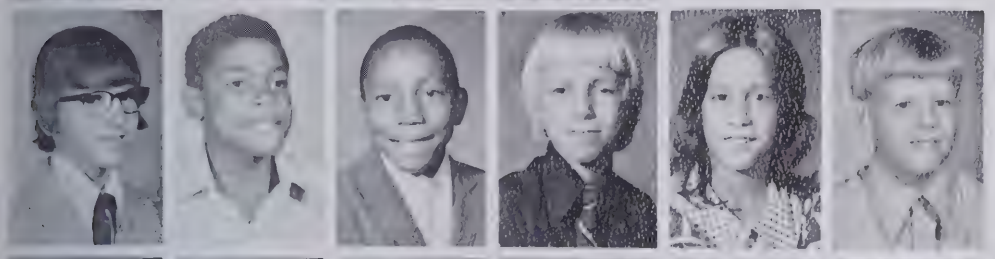

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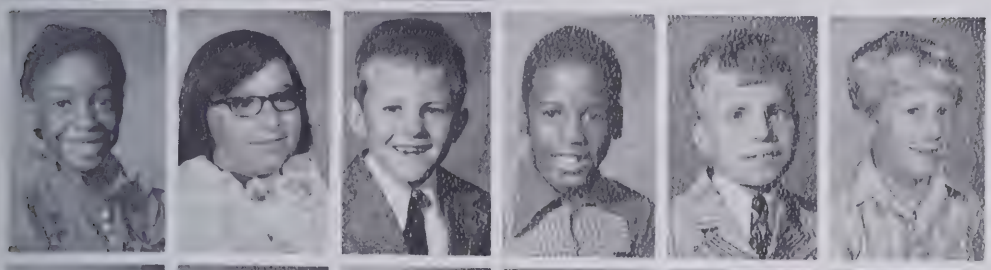

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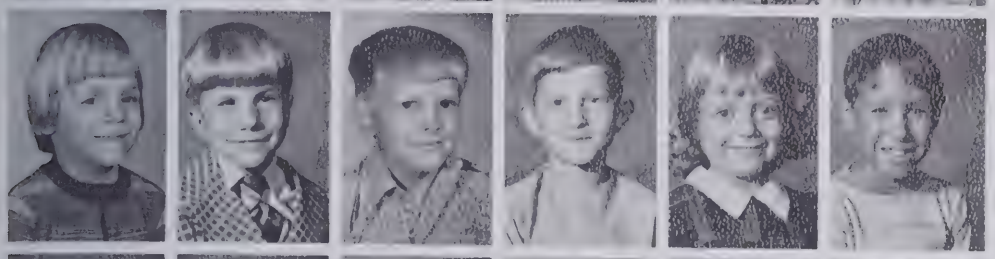

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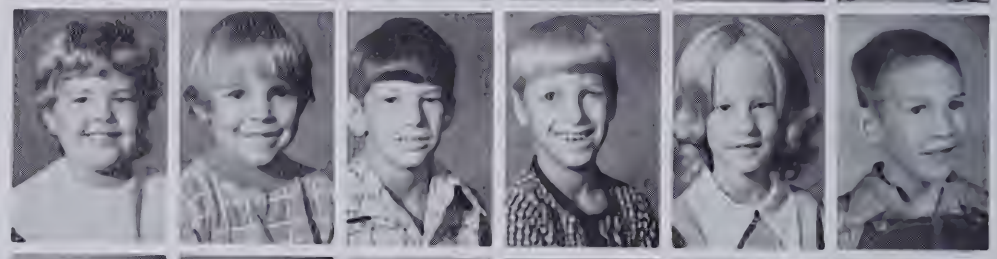

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Each year students in the Graphic Arts Classes produce the school annual. This includes taking pictures, developing negatives, printing pictures, setting the type, making pasteups, shooting line and halftone negatives, stripping the pages, making the plates, and printing the book. The only part of the book that is not done at the school is the building of the covers and the binding which is done in Charlotte. February, March, April, and May are very busy months for the graphic arts classes. Many hours are spent in last minute picture taking and rushing to meet the deadline so students may have their books before school closes.

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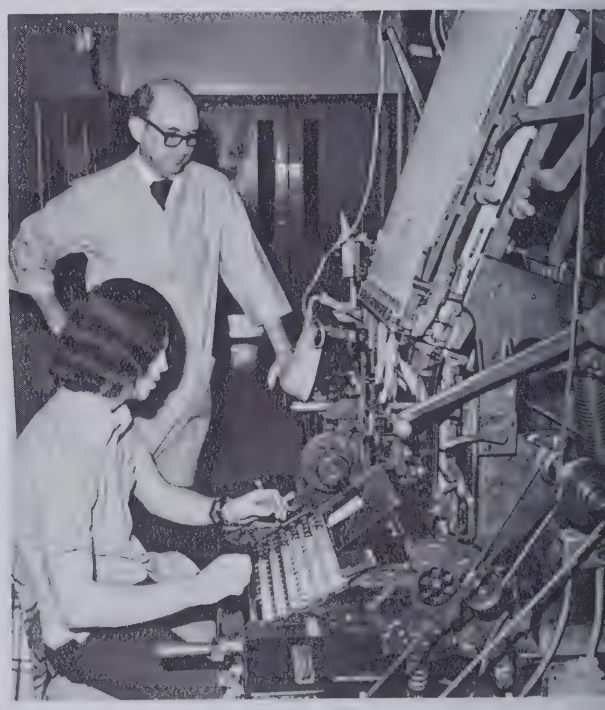

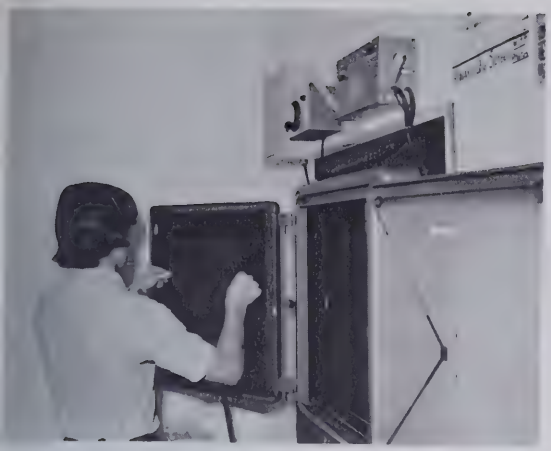

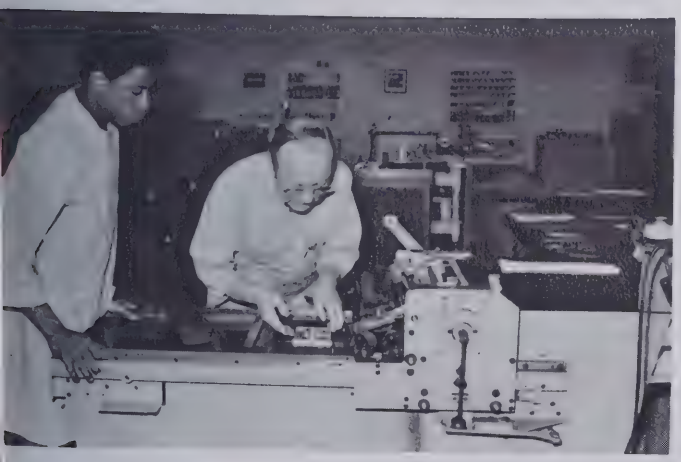

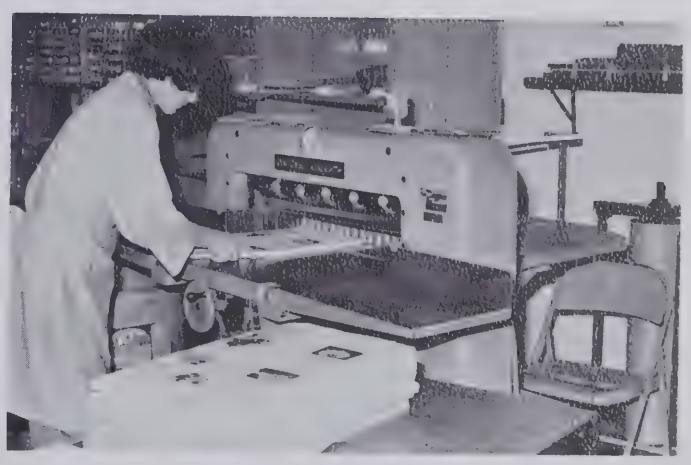

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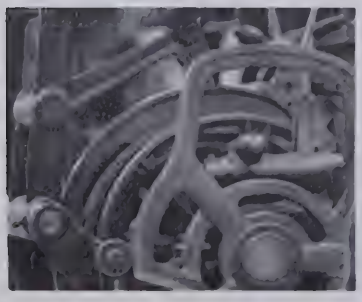

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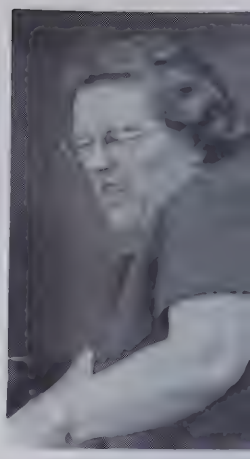

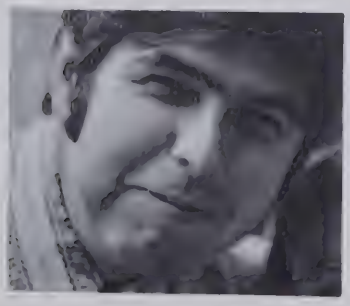

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